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Statement from House Speaker Marco Rubio

House Speaker Marco Rubio today issued the following statement:

"This morning Representative Don Brown and Representative Dennis Ross offered their resignations as Council Chairmen in the House. Their resignations have been accepted. I respect their decisions and look forward to working with them in their new roles."

With the resignations, Speaker Rubio instructed the Clerk of the House to record the following changes in appointments, effective immediately:

Representative Brown is appointed to serve as Chair of the Committee on Insurance, Vice Chair of the Jobs and Entrepreneurship Council, member of the Committee on Constitutional & Civil Law, member of the Committee on Healthy Seniors. He is therefore removed as Chair of the Jobs and Entrepreneurship Council, and as a member of the Rules and Calendar Council.

Representative Ross is appointed to serve as Vice Chair of the Safety and Security Council, member of the Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety, member of the Committee on Business Regulation. He is therefore removed as Chair of the Safety and Security Council, and as a member of the Rules and Calendar Council.

Representative Ron Reagan is appointed to serve as Chair of the Jobs and Entrepreneurship Council, and as a member of the Rules and Calendar Council. He is therefore removed as Chair of the Committee on Insurance, Vice Chair of the Jobs and Entrepreneurship Council, member of the Committee on Constitutional & Civil Law, and as a member of the Committee on Healthy Seniors.

Representative Charlie Dean is appointed to serve as Chair of the Safety and Security Council, and as a member of the Rules and Calendar Council. He is therefore removed as Vice Chair of the Safety and Security Council, member of the Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety, and as a member of the Committee on Business Regulation.

Also, Rubio today named Representative Bendross-Mindingall to the Policy and Budget Council.